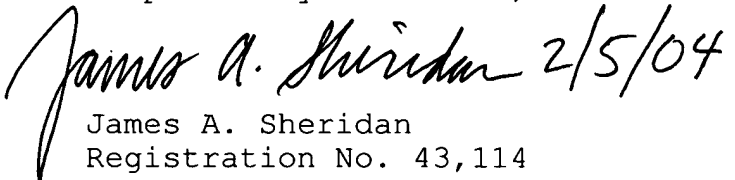


Remarks

As noted in the accompanying REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 1.53(B) CONTINUATION APPLICATION, this is a continuation of pending prior application Serial No. 09/896,258, filed 06/29/2001 by Richard B. Streeter et al. for INTRAVASCULAR FILTER WITH DEBRIS ENTRAPMENT MECHANISM, which in turn claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/215,542, filed 06/30/00 by Richard B. Streeter et al. for INTRAVASCULAR FILTER WITH DEBRIS ENTRAPMENT MECHANISM, which patent application is hereby incorporated herein by reference, and of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/231,101, filed 09/08/00 by Richard B. Streeter et al. for INTRAVASCULAR FILTER WITH DEBRIS ENTRAPMENT MECHANISM. The above amendment is intended to make this fact of record in the specification of this continuation application.

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